

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the title appearing at page 1, line 2:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a national phase filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application number PCT/JP2004/011000, filed July 26, 2004, which claims the benefit of priority of Japanese application number 2003-203146, filed July 29, 2003. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

The viscosity of the resin was adjusted to 10000 cps (model B viscometer, rotor No. 5, speed of rotation : 20 ~~ppm~~ rpm) with various solvent concentrations.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The present example was conducted in accordance with Example 1 except that a nylon 6 fiber for 33dtex/24 filaments shown in Table 1 was used and woven into a fabric with a rip weave ~~illustrated in Fig. 3~~. The tear strength was satisfactory since the fiber was woven in the state that the weave density was lowered. However, the air permeability was too high, and thus the cloth was unsuitable for down jackets.